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LETTER REGARDING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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SIR:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notification of Acceptance (PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 05 February 2001. However, a previous Notification of Acceptance was mailed on 07 November 2000. The Notification mailed on 07 November 2000 correctly indicates October 16, 2000 as the 35 U.S.C. 102(e)date and date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements, as evidenced by the attached copy of Applicant's date-stamped filing receipt.

The notification mailed 05 February 2001 is incorrect as it indicates the 35 U.S.C. 102(e)date and date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements as 30 January 2001. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the 05 February 2001 notification be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

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For <u>CATHODE-RAY TUBE</u>
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon: [>] 27 pgs. Specification 11 Claims (English Translation) _ Sequence Listing [>] Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (2 pages)
[] Petition of Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)
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[] International Preliminary Examination Report
[] Information Disclosure Statement; [] PTO-1449
[] Cited References ()
[] Statement of Relevancy [] List of Related Cases
[>] International Search Report
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[] Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

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[] Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report

[] SMALL ENTITY IS CLAIMED